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## MAY BE A WEEK YET.

THOUGHT THE THIRD WILL NOT  
GET AWAY BEFORE THAT TIME.

AT WORK WITH THE SECOND.

The Physical Examinations Will Be  
Held To-morrow—A Successor to  
Captain Faulkner Elected—A Fare-  
well Banquet—Food Complaints.

There is not much prospect of the Third  
Regiment's being mustered out before the  
middle of next week.

It had been thought that the men would  
receive their pay and final discharges by  
Saturday, but it was about agreed yester-  
day that this date was too early by  
four or five days.

There is an immense amount of work  
connected with the muster-out of a reg-  
iment, and though every one who has had  
to do any of this work has proceeded  
with all speed possible, it is of a kind with  
which regulars, as well as volunteers, are  
entirely unfamiliar, hence progress has  
been slow.

Yesterday was spent by the surgeons  
who have been making the physical ex-  
aminations of the men in considering  
those cases in which there is conflict be-  
tween surgeons and men as to the pres-  
ence of disabilities contracted in line of  
duty. About a dozen of the sixty-odd of  
such cases as these have not been dis-  
posed of, but it is expected that they will  
be finished to-day. To-morrow the work  
of examining the men of the Second will  
begin.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The three Richmond companies will be  
examined this week, and then the sur-  
geons will proceed to the various com-  
pany stations to examine the men there.  
The surgeons who will do this work are  
Sergeants Chamberlain, Pond, and Jordan.  
The three will be able to push it so rapidly  
by keeping them out of mischief.  
At battalion drill at the Regimental Arm-  
ory yesterday afternoon Captain Bos-  
sieux, of Company M, was acting major,  
and as First Lieutenant Fairbank has  
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commanded officer at drill, but he dis-  
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There has as yet been no roll made of  
the companies of the Second, so far as  
heard from, on the question of remaining  
in service.

The three Richmond companies quar-  
tered in the armories are in fine spirits,  
and the men speak in warm praise of the  
fare given them by Mr. H. V. B. Moore,  
who has the contract for boarding them.

MUSTER DRILL EVERY DAY.  
The companies are required to drill  
every afternoon, the object being to sup-  
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TO SUCCEED CAPTAIN FAULKNER.  
Yesterday afternoon the members of  
Company E, Third Regiment (Lynchburg  
Home Guard), showed their high appre-  
ciation of Sergeant Granville R. Lewis  
by electing him captain, to succeed Cap-  
tain Faulkner, who was lately ap-  
pointed by the Governor to a captaincy  
in the Sixth Virginia Regiment. Captain  
Faulkner asked the sentiment of his  
men before recommending any one to  
succeed him, and the result was a unani-  
mous election of Lewis. He is a soldier,  
faithful, and able. It is the hope of  
all who will give him one of the vacancies  
now at his disposal in the Sixth Regiment,  
as he is an applicant for one of them.  
Sergeant Lewis was nominated in a  
heart speech by Powell Garland, and the  
nomination was ably seconded by Pri-  
vate Thomas Murray.

COMPLAINTS OF FOOD.  
The men of the Third Regiment who are

being fed at the old Exchange by Mr.  
Thomas Hulcher are making very strong  
complaints of the food given them, both  
as to its quality and the manner in which  
it is being prepared. They also complain  
that the dishes are not thoroughly  
washed after each meal. Some of the  
men do not eat at the Exchange, prefer-  
ring to pay their board elsewhere. The  
officers board at the hotels.

An officer of one of the companies said  
yesterday that he did not think the men  
had real cause of complaint; that the fare  
was not sumptuous, but that he thought  
it as good as they had a right to expect.

The officers of the regiment will have a  
banquet soon—a farewell spread. Ar-  
rangements are already made, but the date  
has not been fixed. In addition to the  
forty-two officers, representing the  
staff and line, who will be present, it is  
understood that a number of invited  
guests will sit down at the board.

## THE NINTH OFFICER.

There is great interest manifested  
among the officers of the Second and  
Third Regiments at present as to whom  
the Governor will commission as captain  
to take the place of the ninth colored  
officer who recently resigned from the  
Sixth, only eight having been appointed.  
It is generally believed that the choice  
lies between Captain Grimsley, of Com-  
pany B, Third Regiment, and Captain  
Bosieux, Company M, Second Regiment.  
There are numerous applications.

## Opposed to Having White Officers.

The colored people of Richmond don't  
like the idea of having white officers ap-  
pointed over the negro companies com-  
posing the Sixth Virginia Regiment. They  
held a mass-meeting at Harris's Hall last  
night to protest against the officers who  
have been named by the Governor being  
commissioned. James H. Hayes presided,  
and numerous speeches were made. A.  
Z. D. Lewis, W. F. Graham, James H.  
Holmes, and Dr. H. L. Harris was ap-  
pointed to go to Washington and lay the  
protest before the President.

## GEN. LEE AND GEN. AVERILL.

The Old Antagonists Spend a Plea-  
sant Time Together.  
General Fitzhugh Lee entertained yester-  
day his old companion in arms, as well  
as his old enemy, General W. Averill,  
of Bath, N. Y., who is in the city on  
a brief visit.

General Lee took him for a drive, and  
the two old soldiers spent some time  
talking of the days in the army before  
the civil war, and of their experi-  
ences when they were commanding cav-  
alry divisions on opposing sides in the  
days of 1862-63. They were always  
great friends, and instances of the exist-  
ence of friendship, even while they were  
fighting each other, have been given  
by General Lee. General Averill is a  
great admirer of General Robert E. Lee,  
and in conversation yesterday said he  
believed him the greatest soldier America  
has produced.

General Lee has as yet made no plans  
regarding his return to Savannah. He  
will be guided solely by the condition of  
Mrs. Lee, who continues to improve.

## CALLS A PASTOR.

Third Christian Church Invites Rev.  
S. R. Maxwell to Succeed Mr. Omer.  
The Third Christian church, of this city,  
has called Rev. S. R. Maxwell, of Rock-  
ville, Md., to become its pastor, to suc-  
ceed Rev. L. M. Omer, who recently re-  
signed.

Mr. Maxwell will be present at the  
church next Sunday and preach his first  
sermon. The church heard him some  
time ago, when he was visiting here,  
and liked him very much indeed.  
Rev. Mr. Omer has been pastor about  
five years, but, though elected for another  
year, declined to accept. He has been a  
faithful pastor, and the church has  
flourished under his ministry. His plans  
for the future are not definitely made out  
yet.

## Found But Little Money.

The son of Mr. Hal Jordan, who died  
in Henrico last week, leaving considerable  
money in an old chest of trunk, came to  
the city Saturday night, and upon his  
return on Sunday found that burglars  
had been in his house. The staple to the  
trunk had been drawn, but fortunately  
Mr. Jordan had only left \$8 in the chest.  
This and two pocket-knives had been  
stolen.

## SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The Victim an Exceptionally Fine  
Young Man.

DANVILLE, VA., October 24.—(Special.)  
The tragic death of one young man and  
the narrow escape of another threw the  
city into a state of excitement Sunday.  
About noon word came from the pump-  
house, a short distance up the river, that  
Cadet W. J. Blackwell, of the Danville  
military institute, had been drowned, and  
that his companion, Garland Martin, had  
barely escaped the same fate. The boat  
in which the two youths were rowing in  
the river capsized in the swift current of  
the swollen stream near the bank fur-  
thest from the pump-house. Young Mar-  
tin reached the bank after Cadet Black-  
well had made fruitless efforts to get to  
shore. Blackwell finally sank before the  
eyes of Martin, who drifted down stream  
until he was picked up by a boatman. The  
dreadful news spread rapidly over the  
city. People hurried to the river bank,  
and all during the afternoon there was  
a continual passing to and from the scene  
of the accident. The river was dragged  
and boats from the shore were sent out  
until dark, and this morning the search  
for the body was resumed. Despite these  
efforts, however, the body of the  
drowned cadet was not recovered until  
yesterday afternoon, when it was found  
in the Danville Military Institute to-day  
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## THE VIRGINIA OUTLOOK.

Information here from Virginia is most  
encouraging, and indicates a full Demo-  
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NEW POSTMASTER AT JUNTA.

The Negro Succeeded by a Miss Finch.

The Governor and His Staff Pass  
Through Washington—Other Fed-  
eral Capital Notes.WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—  
(Special.)—The Supreme Court to-day, in  
the case of John Andersen, the cook  
who killed the captain and mate of the  
schooner Olive Pecker, rejected the ap-  
peal of the government's counsel from  
the decision of Judge Waddill, and or-  
dered that the case be argued by counsel  
on November the 7th. This order gives  
Andersen a new lease of life. Marshal  
Treat, who would have had to execute  
Andersen on Friday next, and who came  
here to obtain the mandate of the court,  
will return to Norfolk to-morrow, and  
bring the prisoner before Judge Waddill  
for action in conformity with the man-  
date of the Supreme Court, which will  
be a stay of execution until a further  
order of the higher court is made.

Marshal Treat also called at the Post-  
Office Department to-day, in company  
with Edmund Parr, the Republican can-  
didate for Congress in the Fifth District,  
and had a Miss Finch appointed in the  
place of the negro Twyman, as postmas-  
ter at Junta, in Franklin county. Twy-  
man having resigned the position, which  
only pays \$25 per year, Mr. Parr dis-  
claims having had anything to do with  
the appointment of the negro, and Mr.  
Treat endorsed him, without knowing  
anything as to his race or color.

WEISIGER-RUSSELL ROW.  
Marshal Treat, who is an active politi-  
cian, also called on Chairman Babcock,  
of the Republican Congressional Cam-  
paign Committee, with reference to the  
middle in the Third District, where  
Postmaster Weisiger and ex-Postmaster  
Otis Russell are candidates against Con-  
gressman Lamb. It is confidently ex-  
pected that Candidate Weisiger will be  
re-elected by the Congress, as he is a  
Republican nominee in the Third Dis-  
trict.

Colonel James D. Brady arrived here  
this evening, on business with the Inter-<